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Douglas W. KING : Confirmation No. 1176

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHORIZING PURCHASES

MADE OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed October 20, 2006 ("Office Action"), to which a response is due with a three-month extension of time by April 20, 2007, please amend and reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows. Entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested because they are believed to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal and do not raise any new issues requiring further consideration and/or search.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.